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Fort Almanac—Nov. 25.

Sun Rises	6 46 A M
Sun Sets	4 46 P M
Day's Length	10 h 00 m
High Water at Southport	7 58 P M
High Water at Wilmington	9 48 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 25.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature, 8 a. m., 32°; 8 p. m., 41°; maximum, 48°, minimum, 32°; mean, 40°. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.01.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair, warm; east erly winds becoming southerly.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 24.—At 8 a.m. the state of water in the Cape Fear river was 1 7 feet

OUTLINES.

Governor Russell has granted a respite of sixty days to John Evans, the negro rapist, under sentence to hang at Rockingham, N C. to-day. —— The national organization committee of the middle-of-the-road-Populists invites the national committee of the People's party to meet with them in conference at St. Louis, January 12, 1898, where propositions will be submitted with a view to consolidating the two party organizations. —— Senator Teller tells what he thinks Congress will do in regard to the financial and the Cuban questions. —— Trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of Goldensuppe continued; Mrs. Nack brought into court for purpose of identification; defendant's counsel will endeavor to prove that she herself committed the murder. —— Charleston, S. C, has removed all quarantine restrictions. —— It is stated that President McKinley in his message will advise against action by Congress which would complicate the situation in Cuba; also, that he will recommend a plan for currency reform. —— Judge Gary will try the Luetgert murder case beginning next Monday. —— Aretas Blood, owner of the Columbia (S. C.) cotton mills, died yesterday. —— The British ship Port Patrick burned at her dock, New York city; her cargo, valued at $100 000, was also destroyed. —— John E. Liggett, millionaire tobacconist, of St. Louis, is dead. —— The Greek cabinet crisis is ended for the present. —— Mobile's Board of Health announces that it is no longer unsafe for refugees to return. —— The postoffice at Leaksville, N. C., was robbed Tuesday night and over $300 in money and stamps taken. —— Germany has sent a formidable fleet to Caina, and is negotiating with the Powers for permanent occupation of Kiao Chiu bay as a naval station. —— New Orleans reports another light frost, and the yellow fever officially declared at an end. —— N Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 5 13 16c; flour quiet but firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1 00½ f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot easy, No. 2 33⅝c f. o. b. afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine firm at 32½@32¾c.

There's nothing the matter with foot ball—it is the way they play it

Mr. Hannis Taylor, who has been throwing his search-light on Cuba lately, says the "President can't stop events." He can't stop Hannis either.

That Indiana girl who lubricated her hair with kerosene and then thoughtlessly stood too near a gas jet, hopes to have a new crop some time.

Tammany has found a new use for its surplus campaign fund. It gave $20,000 to the poor of New York and $20,000 to the struggling Cubans.

Dead Indians are much more valuable than live ones out West. A squaw of one of those recently lynched in Dakota wants the county to pay her $50,000 damages.

That Indiana burglar who rubbed the soles of his shoes with onions not only found a new use for onions but took a new twist on the bloodhounds, which were not up on onions.

The macaroni Trust is bursted, but another big Trust has been put up in St. Louis to control the manufacture and sale of enamelled ware. It represents a capital of $35,000,000.

Secretary Alger wants $96,258,-445.80 for the army for next year. With a prospective $160,000,000 for pensions, the army standing and retired is a pretty expensive institution.

A counterfeit $10 bill on the Los Angeles National Bank, of Los Angeles, Cal., is in circulation. This doesn't interest us but may interest some one else who sometimes handles $10 bills.

Mark Hanna has been visiting New York to find out what was the matter with Platt. While there he expressed confidence in his election. Mark is too cute to show any uneasiness in advance.

Mrs. Keegan, of Chicago, Ill., who didn't have any confidence in banks, hasn't any confidence in barrels now. She had $8,000 which for safe keeping she stored away in a barrel which she put in a closet in her house. While the family was absent the other day some one went prowling in the closet and removed the barrel, but left the barrel.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Another woman has seen Mrs. Luetgert. She saw her last May, after the vat performance took place. It was a Mrs. Thompson, wife of a prominent railroad man, who would have testified, but her husband didn't want her to go through the ordeal of a witness. She will testify now. Among other things told her by Mrs. Luetgert was that she was going away to some quiet country place, and when she came back Mr. L would be gladder to see her than he ever was in his life. He would no doubt be very glad to see her now.

A three-year old preacher boy is one of the local sensations in Georgia, but he doesn't like girls, says they are all wicked, and he won't have anything to do with them. That boy is starting out wrong, and has probably been too much stuck on the story of Adam.

Snake bile is said to beat the Kentucky remedy for snake bite, but you never could convince a Kentuckian of that. Snake bile isn't a nice thing to take anyway. It would be as bad as the bite.

The New York papers say Martin Thorn is becoming despondent. The way he looks at it they are putting up a shocking job on him

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. I.—Attention.
F. T. MILLS—Horses and mules.
OPERA HOUSE—Arnold-Welles Players
JEFFERSON LODGE K. OF P.—Notice.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—High grade woman.
P. H. HAYDEN—Road carts, harness

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. E. S. Smith, of Marines, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. C. Powell, of Vineland, was here yesterday.

— Mr. C. F. MacRae, of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. M. Corbett, Jr., of Alpine, was a caller at this office yesterday.

— Mr. B. F. Rogers, of Concord, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. E. R. James, of Darlington, S. C., was here yesterday making business calls.

— Mr. H. McKoy McKinnon, of Maxton, was one of yesterday's registrations.

— Messrs. J. H. Lewis and Jno. C. McNeely, of Charlotte, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Lee H. Battle, of the Atlantic National bank, left last evening for Durham, his former home, to spend Thanksgiving.

— Among yesterday's arrivals in the city were J. G. Spencer, Washington, N. C; C. Hines, Vineland; O. F. Justice, Snead's Ferry.

— Mr. J. D. Black, for several years past agent of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Company at Maxton, has been transferred to the company's offices in Fayetteville. He is one of the most popular employes in the service.

— Messrs. H. G. Browne and L. H. Nixon, of Charlotte, returned home yesterday after spending about two weeks in this city on business. During their stay here they were entertained by Mr. Jas. W. Monroe, president of the Second Regiment Band, and yesterday, as a token of their esteem, presented Mr. Monroe with a handsome walking cane. Mr. Browne is a member of the Second Regiment Band of Charlotte.

Cotton Quotations and Receipts.

Middling cotton on this market was quoted yesterday at 5⅝c, an advance of 1 16c over the quotations of the day before. The advance in price, however, is not due to the failing of the supply, as the port receipts keep steadily ahead of those last year. For the first four days of the week beginning Saturday, the consolidated port receipts were heavier by 63 000 bales than for the corresponding four days of 1896.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

C. F. & Y. V. Change of Schedule.

A change of schedule on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway will go into effect Sunday. The north-bound train will leave Wilmington at 9 a. m. instead of 8 a. m. as formerly, and will arrive at Mount Airy at 7.45 p. m. instead of 6 45 p. m. There will be no change in the time of arrival of train in Wilmington.

LOCAL DOTS

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Produce Exchange will be closed to-day.

— The pupils of the public schools of the city will have a holiday till Monday.

— The schooner *Jno. H. May*, Jacksonville to New York, was reported off the bar at Southport yesterday.

— There will be no holiday with the STAR to day. There will consequently be a paper issued to-morrow.

— The steamer *A. P. Hurt* is at Fayetteville undergoing repairs. The steamer *E. A. Hawes* is making regular trips to Fayetteville.

— The schooner *St. Thomas*, Captain Hammett, Charleston to Portland, put in at Southport yesterday at 6 p. m. with her rudder broken.

— It was learned last night that the physicians had decided that it was necessary to amputate the leg of Walter Polley, broken on night before last.

— In Justice Bunting's court yesterday Abraham Wilson, colored, was tried on the charge of willful injury to real estate and was fined $5 00 and costs.

— To-day being a national holiday the postoffice will observe Sunday hours, except that carriers will make one delivery and the general delivery will be open from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m.

— The members of the Wilmington Light Infantry will assemble at their armory this morning at 9 o'clock and this afternoon at 2 o'clock, prepared to carry out the programme of exercises arranged.

— The complaint that peanut growers made in the early Fall seems to have been unwarranted, judging from the heavy receipts. Fancy peanuts sold yesterday at 56 cents per bushel of 28 pounds.

— A telegram received here by Mr. M. J. Corbett from Capt. J. F. Divine states that Cardinal Gibbons will arrive here to-morrow at 12 05 p. m. He will preach at St. Thomas' church next Sunday.

— Hunters who "take to the woods" to-day are earnestly requested to hand in their official reports to the shooting editor of the STAR by 10 o'clock to-night. The usual "affidavies" will be required.

— In the list of State Democratic committeemen printed in the STAR yesterday only the smaller half of the name of the able Chairman was given. Clement is a Manly fellow and deserved better at the hands of the STAR.

— Miss Lilly Silberman, of Atlanta, who was here last Winter as the guest of Mrs. A. Shrier, was married last night at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Henry Wellhouse, in Atlanta, to Mr. Simon Loeb, of Montgomery, Ala.

— "Examine your pile of $10 bills carefully. A new counterfeit $10 silver certificate is in circulation," says the Richmond *Dispatch*. Well, really, we North Carolina newspaper men haven't time. It is all we can do to keep up with our nickels.

— One of the most striking objects in the neighborhood of Eighth and Mulberry streets is a rare variety of tree in the flower garden of Mr. S. G Hall. It is covered with beautiful red berries which contrast sharply and most pleasingly with the green leaves.

— Members of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K of P., are requested to meet at Castle Hall at 2 30 o'clock sharp this afternoon, to attend the funeral of their late brother C. F. Will Heins, which will take place at 3 o'clock from the residence and 3 30 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Resolutions in Regard to the Death of Mr. David G. Worth.

The resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association upon the death of Mr. David Gaston Worth were crowded out of yesterday's paper. The resolutions, as unanimously adopted, are as follows:

WHEREAS In view of the loss our city has sustained by the death of our esteemed fellow-citizen and brother merchant, David G. Worth, whose business career was a worthy example, and whose dealings reflected credit to our business community, be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was, in every way, worthy of our respect and regard.

2. That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to visit them, and commend them for consolation to Him who doeth all things well. He leaves a good name, a valuable heritage to his family, city and State.

3. That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed friend and spread on our minutes, and that a copy be furnished to the press of the city.

Before the adoption of the resolutions Major W. A. Johnson, president of the association, spoke feelingly of the life and character of Mr. Worth.

At the Orphan Asylums.

The little folks at the Oxford Orphan Asylum, at Oxford, and at the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, at Goldsboro, will also enjoy to-day, Thanksgiving Day. Yesterday the Masons of this city sent a large donation, including the proceeds of the Chrysanthemum show recently given, to the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and the Odd Fellows of this city likewise sent a large donation, of different articles, to the Orphan Home at Goldsboro.

Balloon ascension and Parachute drop this afternoon at Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Thanksgiving Matinee at 2 30. †

Friday will be Bargain Day at the C. W. Polvogt Co. Don't miss it. †

THANKSGIVING FESTIVITIES.

A Merry Time at Hilton Park—Competitive Shoot by Teams of the W. L. I. and Naval Reserves—Exhibition Drill—Football—O. A. N. and A. C. L. Elevens—Other Amusements.

To-day the huntsman will roam through the woods, the leather-lunged football crank will be in his glory, the soldier boy will be happy, the theatre-goer will be amused, and the retiring person will seek the solitude of home; all in enjoyment of Thanksgiving Day. The banks of the city and most of the stores will remain closed during the day, and religious services will be held in the churches.

LIGHT INFANTRY AND NAVAL RESERVES.

This morning the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves will make merry at Hilton Park. A picked team of five men from each of these companies will oppose each other in a competitive shoot at Hilton range. The winning team will be presented with a handsome gold-lined silver cup as a trophy of their victory, while the member of the team who makes the best individual score will be presented with $10 in gold. Privates N. E Gillican, S. M. Boatwright, E. P. Willard, J. R. Windly and W. A. Willson, Jr., will constitute the Light Infantry team, and Junior Lieutenant R. H. McKoy, and seamen W. W. Roberts, D. D. Barber, E Fulcher and A. M. Parker, Jr., will constitute the Naval Reserve team.

W. L. I. Alternates—Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. Don MacRae, J. B Cooper, E. Forshee and Jas H Taylor, Jr. Naval Reserves Alternates—A. B. Skelding, F. H. Bagg, T. J. Gore, A. Price and C. Clemmons. Major W. A. Johnson will be the referee. The captains of the W. L I. and Naval Reserves teams will be C. H. White and R. H. McKoy.

At Hilton the active members of the Light Infantry will be the guests of the members of the reserve corps of the same company. These two bodies will also compete against each other in a rifle shoot, and the best marksman will be presented with a silver cup and the next best with a silver match box.

After the shoot a collation will be spread by the Reserve Corps for the members of the W. L. I. and officers and members of the Naval Reserve rifle team and their invited guests.

This afternoon at the Athletic park of the O A N, corner of Ninth and Orange streets, the Light Infantry will give an exhibition of drilling, which will be a pretty sight. The drill will take place just previous to the foot ball game between the O. A. N. and Atlantic Coast Line elevens, and will be free to all who pay to witness the struggle on the gridiron.

THE FOOT BALL GAME

Will take place immediately after the exhibition drills executed by the Light Infantry, and from indications the battle for supremacy between the lads of muscle and brawn of the O. A. N. and those of the Coast Line will be a mighty one. The two teams are about evenly matched in weight, muscle and skill, and for this reason it is impossible even to conjecture which eleven is destined to be victorious. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that the game will be a good one and entirely devoid of brutality, while the ladies who desire attending can be assured of comfortable seats. Already upon streets can be seen floating gaily out upon the breeze the orange and black colors of the Coast Line and the red and blue colors of the O. A. N. boys, boldly held aloft by some fair admirer or defiantly shaken in the face of the enemy by some shaggy-haired supporter.

OTHER AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY.

At the Opera House this afternoon, at a special matinee, and to-night can be seen the Arnold-Welles players in two popular plays.

Two exhibitions will also be given to-day in the canvas tent of Dr. Blue Mountain Joe, on Front street, between Church and Castle. One performance will take place this afternoon and the other to-night.

Prof. Holmes' Lecture To-morrow Night.

Members of the Young Men's Christian Association are entitled to attend free of charge the lecture to-morrow night of Prof. J. A. Holmes on "North Carolina and the Great West." This lecture should be of more than usual interest to every loyal-born of the "Old North State." Prof. Holmes is State Geologist; teacher in the University; a leader in the movement for good roads; is well acquainted with the resources and possibilities of the State; has lately travelled extensively through the great West; is a pleasing speaker, and illustrates his lectures with stereopticon views, many of which were taken by himself. The lecture merits a large audience.

Loss of the Marion S. Harriss.

The New York *Herald* of Tuesday contains the announcement of the wreck of the schooner *Marion S. Harriss*, Captain Dasey, at Maracajahu, Brazil. She was bound from New York to Rio Janeiro. The *Harriss* at one time belonged to Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., of this city.

Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Show.

An audience limited only by the seating capacity occupied Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Pavilion last night, and judging by the applause given and the amount of laughter produced, every one was highly pleased. Good music, refined comedy and acrobatic acts tell the story "in a nutshell." This afternoon a matinee will be given at 2 30, and as a feature a balloon ascension with parachute leap will be given from an adjoining lot by Prof. Chas. A. Thompson. The balloon used on this occasion will be a ninety-foot balloon and is the largest one ever used by an æronaut. The Doctor's office is now open for the sale of his remedies. Free consultation, Treatment for all ailments. †

One hundred bargains Friday at the C. W. Polvogt Co. Don't miss it. †

MENGERT MISSION CIRCLE.

Pleasant Entertainment Given Last Night at Luther Memorial Building

The entertainment given at Luther Memorial Building last night by the Mengert Mission Circle was a complete success.

The programme was as follows:

1. Piano Solo—Bertie Hansen.
2. Dialogue, "A Family Jar"—Misses Mohr and Ortmann and Messrs. Schulken and Blomme.
3. A Ribbon Drill—Twelve young girls.
4. Violin Solo—Wm. Rehder.
5. Chorus—Eight girls and four boys.
6. Recitation—Carl Schulken.
7. Chorus, "Topsy Turvy"—Eight little girls.
8. Series of tableaux by nine young ladies.

The ladies participating in the tableaux were Mrs. Phipps, Miss Mary Mohr, Mary Lena Smith, Katie Runge, Lizzie Olten, Mattie Strauss, Sallie Bolnest, Elese Ortman, Minnie Glameyer.

The twelve little girls giving the Ribbon Drill were: Katie Gieschen, Lucile Bauck, Lillian Stemmerman, Ethel Miller, Carrie Ortman, Annie Mayland, Katie Frick, Bertha Stelles, Louise Richter, Dora Bornemann, Ethel Counts, Bertie Hansen.

"Topsy Turvy" was sung by Annie Tienken, Bessie Burkheimer, Annie Klander, Carlotta Mugge, Josie Schulken, Elsie Schulken, Gesinie Mohr, Etta Fick. These and four boys, Louis Hansen, Ferdinand Dals, Willie Stemmerman and Hardy Schulken, rendered No. 5 of the programme.

Before announcing the last number on the programme Mr. F. A. Bassinger, in behalf of the Mission Circle, spoke, thanking the audience for their presence.

The autograph quilt attracted no small degree of attention. It consisted of twenty squares crowded with autographs which had been secured by the members of the Circle.

There were also smaller articles of fancy work for sale, and refreshments were served. All the proceeds will be devoted to the general charitable purposes of the Circle.

At the Opera House.

Another evening with the Arnold-Welles Players in the five-act sensational drama, "In Old Louisiana," and quite an enjoyable one it was, if the applause of the audience could clearly demonstrate facts.

The play was the strongest yet presented, and the clever manager, Mr. Welles, assures us, and judging from what we have seen, that they have others.

Mr. Arnold at the lead, as *Whanates*, the Indian, filled that role bang-up. Mr. Arnold is clever and takes every part assigned him with ease.

Miss Lula Espey, as *Zoe Payton*, should share part of the honors, as her acting at all times was good.

Little Miss Jesse Barton is a strong addition to the cast. She is cunning, vivacious and pretty, and her little catchy ways and songs seem to captivate the audience.

In fact, the whole company were well up in the different roles.

This company will present at matinee this afternoon the Irish Comedy, "Rose of Killarney." Admission, 10 and 20 cents. To-night, "*Her One Mistake*" will be the play; admission 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies will be admitted free if accompanied each by a person holding one paid 30 cent ticket.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—201 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 18 bbls rosin.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—976 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 166 bbls rosin, 44 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—90 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 124 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar, 46 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—869 bales cotton, 48 casks spirits turpentine, 19 bbls rosin, 87 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—68 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 16 bbls rosin, 19 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude, turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—21 bales cott on 21 casks spirits turpentine, 144 bbls rosin, 43 bbls tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—8 casks spirits turpentine, 68 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,725 bales; spirits turpentine, 135 casks; rosin, 550 bbls; tar, 179 bbls; crude turpentine, 68 bbls.

Weather in December.

The following data, covering a period of twenty-six years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Wilmington, N. C., for the month of December:

Temperature—The warmest month was that of 1879, with an average of 58°, and also 1889; the coldest month was that of 1876, with an average of 39°; the highest temperature was 78° on the 24th, 1879; the lowest temperature was 10° on the 30th, 1880.

Precipitation—Average for the month, 2.99 inches. The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.13 inches in 1877; the least monthly precipitation was 0.15 inches in 1889; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.93 inches on the 29th, 1877.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

The C. W. Polvogt Co. will have their usual Bargain Day Friday. †

Attend the Matinee to-day at Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Pavilion Performance at 2.30. Balloon ascension and Parachute drop at same time. †

L'Agile Club's German.

L'Agile Cotillon Club gave its regular monthly german last night at Germania hall. It was led by Mr. Warren S. Johnson in his usual graceful manner. The couples participating were Mr Warren S Johnson, Miss Hattie Bellamy; Mr Geo D Crow, Miss Mary West; Mr W W Vick, Miss Thompson; Mr J C Angell, Miss Augusta Wiggins; Mr J H Bunting, Miss Lizzie Cotchett; Mr W C Crow, Miss Fannie Green; Mr J H Cowan, Miss Mary O'Connor; Mr T C DeRosset, Miss Lizzie Brady; Mr C McD Davis, Miss Lucy Latham; Mr Thos W Davis, Miss Anna Peck; Mr. F W Dick, Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy; Mr C R Lewis, Miss Cotten; Mr A A Moffitt, Miss May Treat Peck; Mr J D Latham, Miss Lassie Potts; Mr Jno Van B Metts, Miss Cary Davis; Mr Henry McFarlane, Miss McCarrick; Mr R V Mason, Miss Gray; Mr F J Haywood, Miss Jane Meares; Mr O A Wiggins, Jr., Miss Marie Peschau; Mr E P Willard, Miss Eliza Bellamy; Mr J M Stevenson, Miss Marie Baldwin; Mr L B Southerland, Miss Josephine Sharrer; Mr Cam McRae, Miss Fair Payne; Mr Joe Cotten, Miss Abbie Chadbourn; Mr Clayton Giles, Miss Mary Calder. Visiting ladies: Miss Cotten, Tarboro; Miss Brady, Fayetteville; Miss Thompson, Southport; Miss Sharrar, New York; Miss McCarrick, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Gray, Camden, N J; Miss Potts, Lake Waccamaw.

Thanksgiving Day Services.

There will be Thanksgiving services and sermon by the pastor at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to day at 11 o'clock. A collection will be taken for the Synod's Orphan's Home, at Barium Springs. Fraternities are invited to provide envelopes for any who may wish to contribute.

There will be Thanksgiving services at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, at 11 a. m. to-day. All members and regular attendants upon the services of the Chapel are invited to meet in the hall next door to the Chapel to night. Free refreshments will be served and it is hoped that all will have a pleasant time.

At St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor, there will be English service at 11 a. m. A collection will be taken up for the South View Orphan Home.

There will be Thanksgiving service at Brooklyn Baptist Church at 11 a. m. to-day, conducted by Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Foot Ball at Richmond, Va., To-day.

Boys of the Tar Heel State and of Virginia will battle royally for supremacy on the foot ball gridiron at Richmond, Va., to-day. The rooters for the eleven from the old North State will be well strengthened by the following young gentlemen from the Atlantic Coast Line, this city, all of whom left for Richmond last night, viz: Messrs. Robert Fowler, Will Donlan, Nash DeRosset, Sam'l R. Vick, Cuthbert Martin, William Lewis, B. W. Marshall and Frank Donlan.

The following will be the line up, viz:

A. C. L.	POSITIONS.	O. A. N.
Vick	R E	Brown
Williams	R T	Lewis
Taylor (W. I.)	R G	Fulford
Holland	C	Gordon
Wenberg	L G	Parker
Wannamaker	L T	Davis
Southerland (L.)	L E	Moore
Peschau	Q B	James
Sinclair (capt.)	R H B	Hatch (capt)
Haywood	L H B	Wooten
Taylor (C. E)	F B	Southerland

Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., will referee the game, and Mr. Robert Gwaltney will act as umpire.

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock.

Runaway on Grace Street.

About noon yesterday two small white boys mounted on a dray, to which was attached a fiery horse, had a lively experience. The vehicle was at the corner of Front and Grace streets when the horse took into his head that he wanted to have some fun, and started down Grace street at a lively gait. As the horse unceremoniously wheeled the dray around the corner of Water and Grace streets, the two boys were sent flying through the air and likewise several empty boxes, which constituted part of the load on the dray. The horse ran into the yard of the C. F. and Y. V. Railroad, and, bringing the dray in contact with a box car, succeeded in putting it in a dilapidated condition. This brought the horse to a stop and put an end to the destruction. Neither of the boys was hurt.

Argument in the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad Case.

The Richmond *Times* of yesterday says in its report of Tuesday's proceedings of the United States Court of Appeals:

Case No. 246, that of Low, Baker and Strong; appellant against Farming Loan and Trust Company, the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company and other appellees, continued from yesterday, was further argued by George Rountree, of Wilmington, N. C., and J. C. Buxton of Winston, N. C., for appellees, and concluded by Charles Steele, of New York, for appellants and submitted.

Mr. Rountree returned from Richmond yesterday.

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Closed to-day; but to-morrow will be Bargain Day with the C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Attend the Matinee to-day at Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Pavilion Performance at 2.30. Balloon ascension and Parachute drop at same time. †

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late C. F. W. HEINS will take place from the residence, 893 Macumber's alley, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, thence to the church, where the services will be held at 3 30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

THE MORNING STAR.

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no 25 1t G. A. CARDWELL, First Sergeant.

Castle Hall. Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P.

BROTHERS:—You are hereby notified to meet at Castle Hall this (Thursday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, C. F. Will Heins. Members of Bonnevill, Clarendon and Germania Lodges are invited to join with us.
By order of C. C.
no 25 1t A. S. HOLDEN, K. of R. & S.

Dissolution.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of D. P. Russ & Co., is this day dissolved.
Elizabethtown, N. C., Nov. 24th, 1897.
D. P. RUSS,
no 24 2t J. R. SHEPHERD.

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Respectfully,

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At the Unlucky Corner.
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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m., and 6.00 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 5.00 p. m.
R. OSCAR GRANT,
sep 25 1 Superintendent.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 25, 1897

THE SOUTH AS A MANUFACTURING SECTION.

Napoleon once pointed out on a map where some of the great battles of the future would be fought. With a soldier's eye he detected the strategic advantages, knew that others would do it, and the battles he predicted were fought at those places. When the present site of the city of Atlanta was a cross roads station for the old stage lines before the days of railroads a traveller who stopped there for dinner one day predicted that the future would see a great city there. And so an observant traveller passing from North to South in sight of the Blue Ridge, having some idea of the iron and timber resources, of the water powers and of the cotton fields below might safely have predicted, as some did, that the Piedmont section of the South would in time become the center of the iron and cotton manufacturing industries of this country, and that means eventually of the world. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, and Wm. D. Kelley, deceased, of Philadelphia, are all on record with these predictions made some twenty-five years ago, when very few Southern people ventured to hope for so much, although there were many Southern men who had an abiding faith in the industrial possibilities of their section.

There is nothing more inevitable in the laws of trade than that the manufacturer must, other things being equal, when confronted by sharp competition, get close to his base of supplies to hold his grip. New England was once a large manufacturer of iron, but she had to abandon the field and let that industry go to Pennsylvania when the Pennsylvanians with their abundance of iron ores in close proximity to their anthracite veins discovered how to utilize anthracite as fuel in the smelting furnaces. Then New England could no longer compete with Pennsylvania and abandoned the effort.

At one time New England monopolized the cotton manufacturing industry of this country, because she had no competitor within our borders. With slavery existing, the South, although she had some cotton manufactories, making plain and coarse goods, was content with the profit made out of growing cotton and selling it to New England and to old England. But with the abolition of slavery there came a revolution, and the agricultural South by force of that revolution became a manufacturing South, beginning in a small way and increasing with a rapidity that borders on the marvellous. As New England found herself confronted by competion from Pennsylvania in the manufacture of iron, and succumbed to it, so now she is being confronted by competition in cotton manufacturing from the South, to which she must eventually succumb. This may not be in one or two or three decades, but it is destined to be and will be. They have been born who will see it.

The center of population (and population in this country means enterprise and wealth) is steadily moving Westward and Southward, and while that does not now necessarily mean a decrease of population, enterprise and wealth in the East, that is what it will eventually mean, for the more energetic and enterprising of the population will seek the centers of activity where there is the best prospect of remuneration for their efforts and investments. In years past the trend of this movement has been from East to West, and the places of the movers have been filled by immigration from Canada and Europe, without which there would have been a decrease of population in a large portion of that section. Henceforth the trend will not be Westward but Southward, and the open area of the South will be occupied as the open area of the West was.

It follows, as a matter of course, that with the increase of population in the South there will be an increase of industries, and that with the decrease in the number of more active and enterprising men in the East, there will also be a decrease in the number and magnitude of the industries for which it was once noted. This is going on now, although not to an extent to attract general attention, but it will go on to a greater extent as the years roll on.

Far seeing New Englanders, who with the lights of the past few decades before them, look into the future, see this and are exercising their wits to devise some way to avoid it or retard the coming of the day they dread. Some regard the cotton manufacturing industry with them as doomed unless something be done to check the natural course of events, and one of the plans they have hit upon, which thus far has assumed only the shape of a suggestion, is national legislation to regulate the hours of labor, the manifest purpose of which is to deprive the Southern manufacturers of the extra advantage they have in the larger number of working hours in the year compared with the New England mills, whose State laws limit the hours in a day's labor. This comes, as we have remarked, simply as a suggestion now, but will later take more assertive form and be pushed in Congress, and have all the force of the manufacturing power of the States affected by labor laws behind it. As it is regarded as a matter of self-preservation, it may be taken for granted that it will be followed up with energy and determination. They will summon to their aid the labor organizations, and in the meantime they will encourage the formation of labor organizations in the South, and thus with the aid of the institutions that helped to cripple them try to cripple the South.

Possibly they may succeed in their efforts to secure such legislation, but they will not succeed in the effort to cripple the South, for she has too many advantages to suffer very materially, even if she got fewer hours of labor from the employes in her cotton mills and in other industries, for the scheme will embrace other manufacturing industries besides that of cotton manufacturing. The iron manufacturer will, if he does not now, before many years feel the force of Southern competition, and he, too, will be seeking protection fram the cheaper labor of the South as he has been seeking protection from the cheaper "pauper labor of Europe." But all this will not prevent the South from reaching her destiny as the iron and cotton manufacturing center of this country.

MINOR MENTION.

Gen. Weyler covered the whole contention for Spain in the fight against Cuba, when speaking Tuesday ,at Barcelona, on the proposed autonomy for Cuba, he said: "Autonomy for Cuba would be most unfortunate for our national industry. The riches of Cuba belong to Spain, and autonomy means the disappearance of Spanish workmen and complete misery throughout the island." The riches of Cuba belong to Spain." That covers the whole case as far as Spain is concerned. Cuba is Spain's orange, to be squeezed and sucked, and that's all the use that Spain has for Cuba. This is a candid confession, and this is the principle upon which Weyler has acted. It might do talk to Spaniards, many of whom doubtless agree with Weyler, but it will not do to talk to any other civilized nation on the earth. His first thought is for Spain, and for Spanish workmen, who if autonomy were granted, would disappear from Cuba. Subordinate to these is the "misery throughout the island," which would be a small matter to him compared with the loss of those "riches." As far as misery is concerned Weyler's course throughout his whole administration shows that his heart is too tough to be shocked by that, as the many thousands of "concentrated" starved, starving and disease stricken attest. But in his candor Weyler stated a fact which is in keeping with the historic course of Spain in the treatment of her colonies. She regarded them all as "riches" belonging to her, squeezed them for the last ducat she could get out of them, and that is why out of all her vast possessions on this hemisphere all she has left is Cuba and Porto Rico, a magnificent domain stretching from the North Pacific to Cape Horn, embracing California and Mexico with Texas, Central America and nearly all of South America, were wrested from her on account of her squeezing and oppressive methods by the people of the respective colonies, who rose against the oppressor and fought for relief and liberty, just as the Cubans are doing now. Every reason they had to justify their uprising Cuba has, and Weyler candidly confessed it when he declared that the "riches of Cuba belong to Spain."

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The wealth of North Carolina as a mineral State is not known and probably never will be fully known, although new discoveries are being constantly made. Among the latest is a graphite find, concerning which we clip the following from the Raleigh *Press Visitor*:

"A fine graphite mine has been discovered in McDowell county, which contains 10 000,000 tons easily accessible. Twenty million pounds of graphite is used in the United States annually, over 19 000,000 being imported. A company will soon develop it. The mine is within about five miles of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

"A Philadelphia gentlemen has been shown some specimens of graphite by the Labor Commissioner and has become deeply interested. It is probable that some Philadelphia capitalists will soon develop this industry in Western North Carolina on a large scale."

There may be some exaggeration as to the quantity of graphite in this find but there is doubtless enough fact to justify the interest that seems to be taken in it. This is not the only discovery of graphite that has been made in this State, for we have seen what appeared to us to be fine specimens found in Rockingham county, but we have never heard of any efforts being made to explore the deposits or to utilize the graphite or to test its value. It is there all the same and possibly prospecting might develop the fact that it is there in workable and paying quantity, and not much further from the Southern Railroad than this McDowell find is from the Western Railroad.

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This is "Thanksgiving" day. Originally it was a day of humiliation and prayer, but in course of time it became a day of thanksgiving, but is now really more a day of feasting and frolicking than of thanksgiving. With the majority of the people who observe it the original inspiration has been lost, but for all that there are many who will not be unmindful of the origin, and will from their hearts thank the great, good God for the mercies He has shown us and for the blessings He has bestowed upon us as individuals and as a people. We have not escaped trials and tribulations entirely, which have been mainly of our own making, but when we look abroad over this wide world, and compare the condition of our people with the condition of peoples of other lands, even the most favored, we have every reason to devoutly thank God that our lot has been cast in this favored land. There is no evil from which we suffer, as the result of misdirected, selfish or unscrupulous legislation, which, if the people be true to themselves, may not be corrected in time, and it is from this that we have suffered and do suffer most. There are evils which appear beyond our control which are not beyond our control with better methods and better management. But with all this Providence has smiled upon us as He has smiled upon few peoples, and if we be as good to ourselves as He has been good to us, this land of ours will continue to be the most favored abode of men and we may always look heavenward and thank God for His mercies and fostering care.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The suspension of certain carpet factories at the east is announced. Higher duties on carpets, with largely increased duties on carpet wools, instead of getting them free, as under the wilson law, do not not appear to have made a boom in the carpet industry. Another reason assigned is the increasing use of rugs and hard-wood floors.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

So complete a fiasco as that of the assembling of Congress in extra-session and the passion of a revenue tariff to stop the treasury deficit has never before been witness in the legislative history of this country. As the end of November approaches the treasury deficit since the beginging of the fiscal year threatened to reach $45,000,000. In presence of such a result the slanderers of the Democratic tariff of 1894 ought to stand abashed.—*Philadelphia Record Dem,*

—— After raising the duties on coal and lumber to protect our industries. Republicans are insisting that duties on coal and lumber coming from Canada may be reduced without detriment to our industries, and that they may, therefore be employed to secure reciprocity favors from Canada. In other words, high duties on coal and lumber are needed to protect our industries, but we maysafely have lowduties on coal and lumber coming from the only country from which they can be imported. Here's consistency for you!—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 28, Sunday 1st in Advent, M P—Zion Bunyan, Beaufort county.
E P—S Peter's, Washington.
November 29, Monday, E P—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
November 30, Tuesday, Communion—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
December 2, Thursday, E P—S Martin's, Hamilton.
December 3, Friday, Communion—S Martin's, Hamilton.
December 5 Sunday second in Advent, M P—S Mary's, Gatesville.
December 5, Sunday 2d in Advent, E P—S Peter's, Gates county.
December 8, Wednesday, E P—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.
December 9, Thursday, Communion—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro,
December 9, Thursday, E P—S John's, Winton.
December 10, Friday, Communion—S John's, Winton.
December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, M P—Grace, Woodville.
December 13, Sunday 3d in Advent, E P—S Mark's, Roxobel.
December 16, Thursday, E P—S Thomas, Windsor.
December 17, Friday, Communion—S Thomas, Windsor.
December 19, Sunday 4th in Advent—Holy Innocents, Avoca.
December 25, Saturday, Christmas, M P—Advent, Williamston.
December 26, Sunday after Christmas—Grace, Plymouth.
Holy Communion at all morning services.
The children catechised whenever practicable.
The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

"Saved Her Life."

MRS. JOHN WALLET, of Jefferson, Wis., than whom none is more highly esteemed or widely known, writes. "In 1890 I had a severe attack of LaGrippe and at the end of four months, in spite of all physicians, friends and good nursing could do, my lungs heart and nervous system were so completely wrecked, my life was despaired of, my friends giving me up. I could only sleep by the use of opiates. My lungs and heart pained me terribly and my cough was most aggravating. I could not lie in one position but a short time and not on my left side at all. My husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and I began taking them. When I had taken a half bottle of each I was much better and continuing persistently I took about a dozen bottles and was completely restored to health to the surprise of all."

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For sale by all Druggists. Change, 15 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. Burton Dupree, who lives near Garner, dropped dead last (Tuesday) night at the supper table. He was a very old man, probably 80.

— Raleigh *Times*: Superintendent Mebane yesterday received a check for $950 more of the Peabody Fund for the schools. This makes $3,500 in all received this year from this fund for the North Carolina schools. About a month ago a check was received for $1,400.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: Sheriff Jones says that the insolvent list in this country will be greatly reduced this year. The same is true in Granville and other counties. This is due largely to fear of being sent to jail for failure to pay taxees.

Durham *Sun*: Jane Hogan, wife of Mark Hogan, died Saturday night. She was remarkable because she was the mother of twenty two children, who are living, so far as we can learn; and if all of her progeny had lived she could have claimed 29—which would have been one child for every two years of her age. She has served her generation well. She was a colored woman.

— Salisbury *World*: Mr. Victor Umphreys, of Lexington, who has been at Newton for the past week attending the field trials there, was in the city Saturday night with his famous canine. Mr. Umphreys sold his dog before the trial for $200, with the understanding that he was to get the prizes taken by this dog He tells us that in all, this one dog netted him $600. He sold the dog to a Northern party.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The *Landmark* hears that the incident of Judge Dick's receiving a silver water set as a gift from the United States commissioners at the recent term of Asheville court, all of which was contrary to the form of the statute made and provided, will not be allowed to rest. Certain prominent persons who think his honor should retire from the bench for various reasons, will use the water set as a lever prize him off the bench if possible.

— Hillsboro *Observer*: What is said to be a genuine beavers' dam has been discovered on Seven-Mile Creek, a few hundred feet above Dimock's pond, about two and a half miles west of town. The dam is about one hundred feet in length and is built of mud, sticks and logs. The beavers must have put in full time while at work, for it is claimed that there were no signs of the dam at fodder pulling time. A good many people from town and country have visited the dam the past week.

TWINKLINGS.

— "I will admit that in some ways a tandem is all right," she said, "but when it comes to courtship I should think it would be mighty aggravating to have a man talking to your back hair."—*Chicago Post.*

Boarder — "This chicken soup seems to be rather weak."

Landlady— I don't see why. I told her how to make it, but perhaps she didn't catch the idea."

Boarder—"Perhaps she didn't catch the chicken."

— Smith—"That was a shocking affair over on the West Side last night."

Brown— "What was it?" Smith—Man knocked insensible by an electric" wire." Brown— "I didn't see any account of it in the morning papers."

Smith—"You'd find it under the head of 'Current Items.'"

—"Have you heard from your brother who went to the Kondike?" asked one Boston man of his neighbor.

"Oh, yes!" was the reply. "He's just struck great luck."

"Gold?"

"Not yet; but he's discovered a place to get baked beans"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Parson—Young man, in order to succeed in any undertaking in life, you must begin at the bottom and work up.

Young Man—That was not my father's motto. He began at the top and worked down.

Parson—And made a failure of it, no doubt.

Young Man—Not on your life. He made a fortune digging wells.

— The Sheriff—"The boys was all in favor of makin' that reward fer you 'dead or alive,' but I talked 'em out of it."

Pizen Bill—"Jake, that was mighty kind of you."

The Sheriff—"Oh, I dunno as they was any perticuler kindness about it. You see, Bill, if you was brought in dead I wouldn't git to charge the county nothin' fer your board and wouldn't git no fee fer hangin' you."—*Indianapolis Journal*

The diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are many, because most ailments disappear as soon as the blood is enriched and purified by it. †

Agreeably Disappointed.

One of the richest men living, whose immense wealth makes him a target for poor people, has recently been in Paris, and the way in which he repelled one of the applicants for his generosity is related like this: On the opposite side of the hotel table sat a woman who had once been rich.

"Monseiur, you Englishmen are so chivalrous—so ready to assist those in distress."

"Yes," said the man of wealth, hesitating. He had heard that before and thought he knew what was coming next.

"Would you, with your usual generosity, do me a favor and a great kindness?"

"Yes, madam—that is, it depends somewhat"—

"Think well, monsieur, before you promise, for it is a great kindness."

It was the same old plea that he had heard many times before from people who wanted a loan.

"I am afraid, madam, that I shall have to— But what is it you wish?"

"Only that you would be kind enough, monsieur, to pass me the mustard. You have everything on your side of the table,"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Greatest Discovery Yet,

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a sure cure for Coughs Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY's Drug store. †

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

FROM MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

RALEIGH, November 20, 1897.
Editor of Star, Wilmington, N. C:

DEAR SIR—In a copy of your paper which reached this office to day I note the following clipping that appeared in your "Rockingham correspondence" November 11th, 1897, regarding the presence of the military as a guard during the trial of John Evans for rape:

"The Governor's Guards came, and they have been reinforced by the Maxton Guards. The prisoner has been in the court house all day, and the lonely officers have kept their vigil over an empty jail.

"Too much cannot be said of our Scotch Judge McIver, who told the Captain that he saw bluecoats thirty years ago and he did not need them to run his court. The fact is that the honest yeomanry of this county look up to Judge McIver and will protect the tribunal over which he presides, and he does not need the aid of Daniel's boys to administer the laws of North Carolina in a court where he (McIver) presides."

The writer of the article, by making such a statement, has done great injustice to Governor Russell, Judge McIver, Solicitor Seawell and Sheriff Smith, as the official telegrams here appended will show. The Governor was very particular to ascertain the opinion of the Judge and sheriff as to the necessity of troops before any were ordered to that point, even after Deputy Sheriff Cameron, of Rockingham, who brought the prisoner to Raleigh, had stated to the Governor and Adjutant General that, in his opinion, troops would be necessary during the trial, and at the same time asking for a guard of twenty men to take the prisoner back to Rockingham for trial.

The following telegrams are in reply to messages from the Governor asking if troops would be needed, as he did not intend to order them out unless persons and officers of the county in a position to know should advise the order:

(Telegram No 1.)

"ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Nov. 9th, 1897.
"*Hon. D L Russell, Governor, Raleigh, N. C:*

"Have no means of knowing except as advised by Sheriff and Solicitor. We think that guard with prisoner is necessary.

[Signed] "JAMES D. MCIVER, "Judge."

(Telegram No. 2.)

ROCKINGHAM, N. C, Nov. 9, 1897.
Hon D. L. Russell, Raleigh, N. C:

From information secured from sheriff, I think it safest to send guard with prisoner.

[Signed] JAS. D. MCIVER, Judge.

It seems, therefore, from the records of this office that Judge McIver, as well as the other officers of the court, *did* believe that "Daniel's boys" were necessary to the trial of the prisoner Evans.

Instead of there being any intention to have the military displace the civil authority they were sent to uphold the civil authority and to be subject to its orders. The troops had specific orders not to go in the presence of the court unless called on by the civil authority, but to be in readiness should the civil authority need them. So far as they were ordered by the local civil authority they responded and no further.

It is gratifying to me that the public press has been generous in praise of the manly, courteous and soldierly conduct of the military on that occasion.

Will you please publish this communication for the information of all concerned. A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

[The STAR has no doubt that Judge McIver did say substantially that he did not need troops to aid him in administering the laws, meaning that he did not need them in the Court room during its sessions. This would not be at all inconsistent with his telegrams, given above, which simply show that he thought it necessary, or "safest," to send a guard with the prisoner from Raleigh.—EDITOR STAR.]

CAUGHT BY A WORD.

The Possibilities of Working a Simple Trick Two Ways.

Three young men were seated at a table in a Market street restaurant. One of them drew from his pocket and laid upon the table a silver dollar. Beside it he placed a visiting card, with a round hole about a half inch in diameter pierced through its center. Said he: "See the fat, white dollar? See the little hole in the card? Bet you the cigars I can push the big dollar through the little hole." "I'll go you," said one of his companions, "but, remember, you are to push that dollar through that hole without enlarging the hole." "That's what," responded the proposer of the feat.

Laying the dollar flat on the table, he held the card on edge just behind it. Then he produced a pencil which he shoved through the hole in the card until it touched the edge of the coin. "Pushing the dollar—through the hole, see?" "Here comes Jonesey," said the loser. "Lend me your dollar and your funny card, and I'll get revenge. Oh, I won't do a thing to Jonesey."

A lengthy, cadaverous young fellow, with a vacuous expression, drifted into the vacant place at the table. "Jonesey," said the loser of the cigars, "here's a big dollar and here's a little round hole in a card. Bet you I can put the dollar through the hole just as it is —loser to pay all four of our checks." "Done," said Jonesey. The other proceeded to repeat the action of the first trickster. "Hold on," drawled Jonesey languidly; "your contract is to 'put' the dollar through the hole. I didn't bet you could 'push' it through the perforation. You see, dear boy, I've been up against the game hitherto."—Philadelphia Record.

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Mrs. Livermore Re-elected.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore has been re-elected president of the Beneficent Society of the New England Conservatory of Music. During the year ending in June, 1896, the society lent $1,288 to 24 students, of whom 20 were women. These loans, in small sums, are made without interest, and on the understanding that the money is to be returned as soon as the beneficiary is self supporting.

The True Test,

Bess—You could hardly call her a social success.

Jess—Why, she seems to have plenty of admirers.

Bess—Oh, yes, if you look at it that way, but I don't believe she's on friendly terms with a single man she ever rejected.—Chicago Journal.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	5¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	44	@	45
Virginia Meal	41	@	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	10¼
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	17
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	00 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	7 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	5
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 25
Straight		@	5 10
Patent		@	5 50
First Patent	5 25	@	5 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@		8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	45
Car load, in bags—White,		@	44
Oats, from store		@	33
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	80
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾@		2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½@		6
North Carolina	5	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@1	25
LUMBER(dry sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	15 00	@	3000
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	35
" " in bbls		@	38
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	36
" in bbls		@	38
Sugar-House, in hhds	13	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 50d basis		@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 50
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon			
Americus	40	@	60
On 126 ℔ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 5-inch, ℔ M	3 00	@	3 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	3 50	@	3 50
SUGAR—℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5¼
White Ex. C		@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
Sap	4 00	@	4 00
5x20 Heart	5 00	@	5 50
Sap	3 00	@	50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 30¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 29¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm; $1 40 per barrel for Hard, 1 90 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 24½@ 24c; rosin firm, $1 50, 1 55; tar firm, $1 10, crude turpentine firm, $1 40, 2 00, 1 90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	135
Rosin	550
Tar	179
Crude Turpentine	68

Receipts same day last year—127 casks spirits turpentine, 845 bbls rosin, 231 bbls tar, 89 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5¾c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 15-16 cts	℔
Good Ordinary	4¼	" "
Low Middling	4 15-16	" "
Middling	5¾	" "
Good Middling	5¾	" "

Same day last year, middling 7c.

Receipts—1,725 bales; same day last year 1,583.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24—Evening—Money on call easy at 1½@3 per cent., last loan at 2, and closed offered 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange was strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾ for demand and 483⅞@488 for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 486¼. Commercial bills 482¾. Silver certificates was 58¼@59. Government bonds were firm; new fours, registered, 128, new fours, coupon, 128; fours, registered, 112¾; fours, coupon, 114¼; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 114; fives, coupon, 114½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 123, North Carolina fours 102

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine firm at 32½@33½c

CHARLESTON, Nov 24.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 29c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30½c; sales 1,064 casks receipts 1,000 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,638 barrels; receipts 4 871 barrels; quotations: A B C D $1 15, E F $1 20, G $1 25 H $1 30, I $1 35, K $1 50, M $1 70, N $2 15. W G $2 40, W W $2 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 24—To-day's cotton market was narrow and in all respects a small one. The opening was quiet but firm at a net advance of 1 to 5 points, which proved to be the best level of the day. Later, prices worked off until a net loss of 2 to 3 points was apparent and the market closed quiet and steady at a net decline of 2 to 3 points. The early firmness was due to better cables and predictions of smaller receipts and firmer spot markets in the South. There was a little buying for investment account. Freezing temperature everywhere this side of the Rockies, excepting only the Gulf States, also exerted a bullish influence. Later, however, the temperature took a favorable turn in some localities and in connection with large estimated receipts for to-morrow led to renewed selling which carried prices down quite sharply in the after noon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 5 13 16c.

Cotton futures opened quiet and firm and closed quiet and steady; sales 109 800 bales; January 5 68, February 5 73, March 5 77, April 5 82, May 5 87, June 5 92, July 5 96, August 6 00, September 6 00, October 5 98, November 5 63, December 5 68.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 5 13-16c; middling gulf 6 1 16c; sales 1,400 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 670 bales; gross 8 086 bales; exports to Great Britain ——bales; to France 150 bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 3,111 bales; sales 1,400 bales; sales to spinners —— bales; stock (actual) 85,748 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 50 869 bales; exports to Great Britain 13 839 bales; to France 150 bales; to the Continent 29,264 bales; stock 964 871 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 293 484 bales; exports to Great Britain 90,840 bales; to France 9,580 bales; to the Continent 70,869 bales.

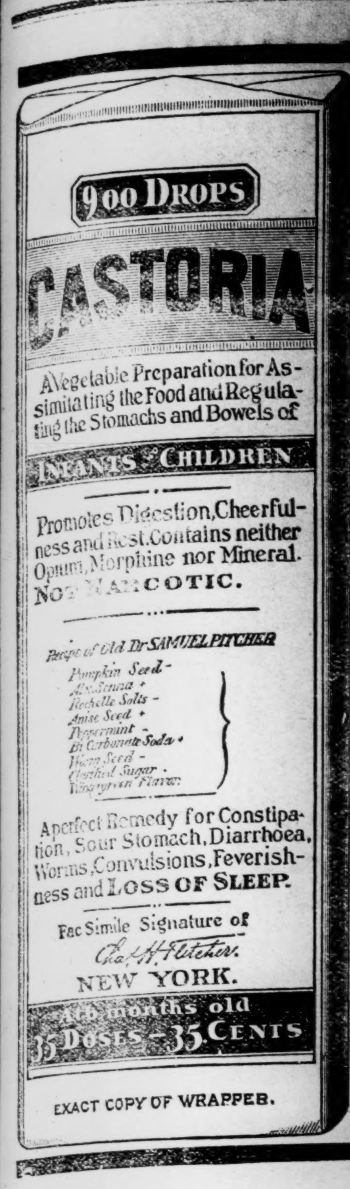
Total since September 1—Net receipts 3,838,547 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,110,400 bales; exports to France 307,165 bales; exports to the Continent 878 101 bales.

Nov. 24.—Galveston, easy at 5¾, net receipts 12 328 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5¾, net receipts 6 667 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 5 13 16, net receipts 868 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5¾, net receipts 1,735 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 1 16, net receipts 777 bales; Savannah, easy at 5 3-16, net receipts 7 822 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5¾, net receipts 13 837 bales; Mobile, firm at 5 3 16, net receipts 2 045 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¼, net receipts 5 803 bales; Augusta, firm at 5 7-16, net receipts 1 970 bales; Charleston steady at 5 3-16, net receipts 4 645 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24—Evening.—Flour was quiet but firm. Wheat—spot firm; No. 3 red $1 00½ f. o. b. afloat; options opened firm on higher cables and small Northwest receipts, ruled strong all day on light offerings and closed firm; ¾@¾c net advance; No. 3 red December closed 98¾c; May closed 94¾c Corn—spot easy; No. 2 38¾c f. o. b. afloat; options opened steady with wheat, eased off under disappointing cables and closed ¾c net lower; May closed 84¾c; December closed 31¾c. Oats—spot dull;



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"Oh, Mr. Foster," tittered the young woman next to him, breaking in upon his meditations, "suppose the coach should upset or I should fall out, would you try to save me?"

"Why, of course," was the reply. "Certainly—to be sure."

"Would you really?" she asked. "Now, tell me exactly how."

"Oh, I—eh"— began the young man, intent upon other things. "Why I"—

"Oh, Mr. Foster," sighed the fair one, "you don't know really what you'd do."

"Well," he answered, thoroughly aroused, "if you doubt me, why, I'll show you just what."

"How can you show me?" she whispered. "Can you truly give me some proof?"

"Yes," he returned. "All you have to do is to proceed to tumble out, and I'll prove the rest to everybody's satisfaction." — Scottish Nights.

A Worried Woman.

Mrs. Meek—Of course I am worried. As a dutiful wife I can't help feeling so, for I am sure my husband is keeping something from me, and I shan't be content until I know what it is.

Mrs. Freak—My husband is keeping something from me, too, and I am worried because I know what it is.

Mrs. Meek—Indeed! What is it?

Mrs. Freak—It's money.—Boston Courier.

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Wild is the sea and dark when night befalleth,
In unknown tongues breaker to breaker calleth,
With murmurs as of menace and foreboding
Groan the black waves beneath the grim wind's goading.

Yet passing lights may shine with friendly seeming,
And from the pharo's tower long rays are streaming,
And songs of mariners are blithe to hail
The rising anchor or the spreading sail.

There is another sea which no man knoweth,
Whereon with merchandise no captain goeth,
Unfathomed, unillumined and uncharted,
Whence never ship returns of all that started.

Yet where the distance darkens ever dimmer,
Dost thou not far discern a golden glimmer?
And down the fitful night wind, faintly ringing,
Hearest thou not a strange, triumphant singing?

—Pall Mall Gazette.

INDIAN IDEA OF FUN.

It Is Humor of the Rough, Practical Sort.

"Most everybody imagines that the North American Indian is a solemn and dignified individual," said an ex-army officer to a reporter. "Before I met a redskin I don't know how many times I had heard it asserted that as a race they were as destitute of humor as a patent office report or a graven image, but when I got acquainted with the aboriginal in his native wilds I found that this was a mistake.

"The Indian is a born humorist. There isn't the slightest doubt of that. The great trouble is, however, that his humor runs chiefly to practical jokes. I remember one time meeting, or rather discovering a few rods distant, a big Indian, when I was out walking alone about two miles from camp.

"Well, he discovered me about the same time, and the minute he did so he let out a terrific warwhoop, began flourishing his tomahawk and started for me on a run. He chased me until I keeled over from exhaustion, and then, instead of scalping me, as I naturally expected he would from his previous actions, he assisted me to my feet, with a broad grin on his face, and grunted:

"'Ugh! Indian only yell for fun. Too bad scare white man. Injun don't want scalp. Want chew terbacker!'

"The whole proceeding, it seemed, was only his humorous method of striking a stranger for a chew of tobacco. If I had had something to strike back with, it might not have been quite funny—for him—but unfortunately I had left my weapons in camp.

"And, again, I remember the time a lot of Indians, who had been fooling around on the warpath, were forced to capitulate and surrender their game to General Miles' command at the Pine Ridge agency, and the last thing the humorous cusses did before turning in their shooting irons was to load every old musket of the lot half way to the muzzle with slugs and nails and scrap iron and other bric-a-brac of that sort, and then hang around at a safe distance to see the fun when a bonfire was made of the guns, as was the usual rule in such cases.

"But, luckily for the soldiers, they discovered the trick in time, and the expected fun failed to pan out. Still, we must take the will for the deed, and this little incident goes to show that as a practical joker the wily aboriginal is not to be lightly sneezed at."—Detroit Free Press.

Flowers of Verse.

This is the age of anthologies. We have often wondered why some enterprising wit has not compiled an anthology of absurdities in serious poetry. At a recent literary symposium some amusing instances of these aberrations were given. It was universally agreed that Wordsworth's verses on the doomed chamois hunter's fate—verses which he was afterward induced to suppress—headed the list. They ran:

Haply his child in fearful doubt may gaze,
Passing his father's bones in future days,
Start at the reliques of that very thigh
On which so oft he prattled when a boy.

A not unknown living poet when he competed for the Newdigate prize on the subject of the siege of Paris came very near this. Describing the desolation wrought by war, he arrived at his pathetic climax with the couplet:

Stark on its threshold many a corpse was laid
Which yesterday with happy children played.

Yet it may be questioned whether any of these was equal to a stanza which not long ago headed in all seriousness an appeal for the restoration of the church attached to the rectory where Nelson was born:

The man who first taught Englishmen their duty
And fenc'd with wooden walls his native isle
Now asks one shilling to restore to beauty
The church that brooded o'er his infant smile.

—London Saturday Review.

Found the Ends.

An Irishman who was out of work went on board a vessel that was in the harbor and asked the captain if he could find him work on the ship.

"Well," said the captain, at the same time handing the Irishman a piece of rope, "if you can find three ends to that rope, you shall have some work."

The Irishman got hold of one end of the rope, and, showing it to the captain, said, "That's one end, your honor." Then he took hold of the other end, and, showing it to the captain as before, said, "And that's two ends, your honor." Then, taking hold of both ends of the rope, he threw it overboard, saying, "And, faith, there's another end to it, your honor!"

He was engaged.—Pearson's Weekly.

Cruel Punishment.

"The sentence of the court," said the judge, "is that you be confined in the county jail for one year and be disfranchised for five years."

"By gosh," said the gentleman who had misappropriated the poultry, "that is tough, and no mistake! Uv course a year's board at county expense ain't to be sneezed at, but it don't even up fer the $35 or $40 a year I'm goin to lose on my votes."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

LOVED JENNY LIND.

A MAN WHOSE LIFE WAS RUINED BY A PRACTICAL JOKE.

A Thrifty Carpenter Turned Into a Lunatic by the Cruel Jest of Some Briefless Young Lawyers—Made to Believe the Great Singer Loved Him.

Jenny Lind is dead, but in a filthy hovel on the road from Glasco, Ulster county, to the Hudson river, at Ulster Landing, lives a lasting remembrance of her in a poor mad hermit, who lost his mind through a practical joke, which aroused in him a violent love for the great singer. The man's history is full of such incidents as your true practical joker can enjoy. He has done no end of grotesque things. He has suffered unmeasured ridicule and injury. Rare indeed is the joke that can compare with this one in the quality and extent of the real human misery resulting from it.

Early in the fifties, when Jenny Lind was creating a mad furor here by her wonderful singing, there lived in Kingston, N. Y., a young carpenter named Tobias Van Steenberg. He never had a very strong mind, but was a good and steady workman, thrifty and prosperous. He had accumulated several hundred dollars in the savings bank and had built himself a good house. He was not the sort of man to make an enemy, but he was as good a mark for a practical joke as a jester could hope to find. Several young lawyers in Kingston had noted Van Steenberg's peculiarities and made him the butt of their jests. As most of them were briefless, they had plenty of leisure to devote to the young carpenter, to whom they gave the nickname of "Boot."

One day he was seen looking earnestly at a cheap cut of Jenny Lind in one of the shop windows, and the young lawyers saw an opportunity for another practical joke, so they began to talk to him about Jenny Lind, and soon made him think she was in love with him. They afterward managed to have letters sent to him from New York inviting him to visit the great singer in the city. He at once drew his money from the bank and, disposing of his property, started for New York.

The joke was certainly progressing very well, but it would seem as if some one might have had prudence enough to call a halt before Van Steenberg had quite ruined himself. In those days not so much was known as now about the effect of suggestion and "the fixed idea," especially upon a weak mind, yet plain common sense would have served well in this contingency. Nobody but the jokers could do anything with Van Steenberg. His friends and relatives were powerless, for he had passed into that strange mental state where only one spring of action can be touched, where only one impulse rules the conduct.

As soon as he reached the city poor "Boot" began to haunt the hall where the famous singer was appearing and to follow her carriage in the street. At one of her public receptions at the Revere hotel he declared his love before the crowd present and said he had come to New York to marry her and ended by groveling on the floor at her feet. She had never seen the man before and, of course, had him ejected from her apartments.

He then began to haunt the hotel lobby and to attempt to speak to her as she passed out of the hotel until the proprietors of the house had him put into the street. His next move was to place himself where he could watch the singer's windows, and he would not move from his post for hours at a time. Later on he seems to have got an idea that Miss Lind would love him better if he was a musician, and then he appeared in front of the hotel with a hand organ, which he would grind for hours at a time. He soon became a public nuisance and was arrested and taken to the Tombs. His friends in Kingston were notified to come and get him.

"Boot" was brought back to Kingston, but his mind was destroyed, and he would do nothing but wander about town grinding his hand organ. He soon became such a plague to his native town and to his own family that one of his brothers smashed the machine. He then settled down into a state of harmless lunacy until the war broke out, when he became imbued with the idea that he was a general and began to organize the boys of the town into a company of soldiers. He made his headquarters at the state camp grounds and gave orders to both officers and men, which they good naturedly pretended to obey. He then took on a new phase of lunacy by gathering everywhere he could brass buttons, which he sewed on his cap and clothing until he fairly bent under their weight.

He became such a walking show that his parents finally quietly destroyed his button bedecked suit.

All through the war he paid no attention to anything but military matters, making incoherent stump speeches whenever he could get any one to listen to him. After the war was over and the troops had disappeared he began to show signs of violence and was turned over by his relatives to the poor master, who sent him to jail, and finally to the madhouse attached to the county poorhouse. He was released from there a few months, and instead of returning home he went into one of the country towns and built himself a shanty, where he has continued to live.—New York Journal.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A LITERARY MONKEY.

The Remarkable Way In Which He Sharpened and Used a Pencil.

The girls and boys of a certain school were given a day's outing at the zoological garden for the purpose of studying natural history from personal observation.

Such fun as they did have, to be sure! There was a great flutter and flurry and a hurried snatching up of wraps and lunchboxes when the teachers came to the door and announced that the cars were waiting to convey them to the garden.

A great many curious and amusing things happened during the day, but little Mary Horton declared that her experience was the funniest of all.

She was standing before one of the monkey houses with a number of other girls and boys who were busy "taking notes;" for the pupils were expected to relate their experiences in the form of a composition.

One bright eyed little monkey watched the young students very intently and appeared to be deeply interested in them. Finally he thrust his hand through the bars and tried to reach them. He evidently wanted something.

One of the children handed him a peanut, but this did not satisfy him, for out came the hand again. Mary, who was standing near the railing, leaned over and offered him her lead pencil, saying laughingly, "Perhaps this is a literary monkey who would like a pencil to play with."

But the monkey did more than play with the pencil. He was delighted with it, and it must have been what he was trying to get, for no sooner had he taken hold of it than he jumped over to the wall of his cage and began to make marks up and down the wall.

An amused and approving crowd had gathered about the cage by this time, and the monkey, in the excitement of "showing off" his accomplishment, broke the point from the pencil.

The cunning monkey immediately perceived that the pencil had ceased making marks. He paused, looked at it in a puzzled manner, then came over to the bars where he could have a better light and re-examined it for a few minutes, and then—you will hardly believe it, but it is an actual fact—he seemed to discover where the trouble lay, for he began to bite off the wood with his sharp little teeth till he had quite a long point of lead.

He held it up in triumph to his audience, as much as to say, "Don't I know how to sharpen a pencil?" To satisfy himself that the point was all right he tried it on the ledge. Finding that it wrote again, he turned back to the wall and resumed his scratching.

During his literary labors he broke his pencil five or six times, and every time he did so he stopped and "sharpened" it anew.

When he had the pencil worn to quite a small point, he appeared to think he had distinguished himself sufficiently for one day, for he very gravely returned the pencil, and, giving the delighted crowd a knowing wink, he returned to a corner of his cage.

He could not be induced to repeat the performance, but he graciously condescended to accept a few of the cakes and the peanuts that were fairly showered upon him.—Youth's Companion.

Witchcraft.

The last execution for witchcraft in England was in 1716, when a woman and her daughter, aged 9 years, were hanged at Huntingdon for selling their souls to satan. The capital sentence against witchcraft was abolished in 1736. In 1789 a woman was first strangled and then burned for coining, but the law was altered in the following year.

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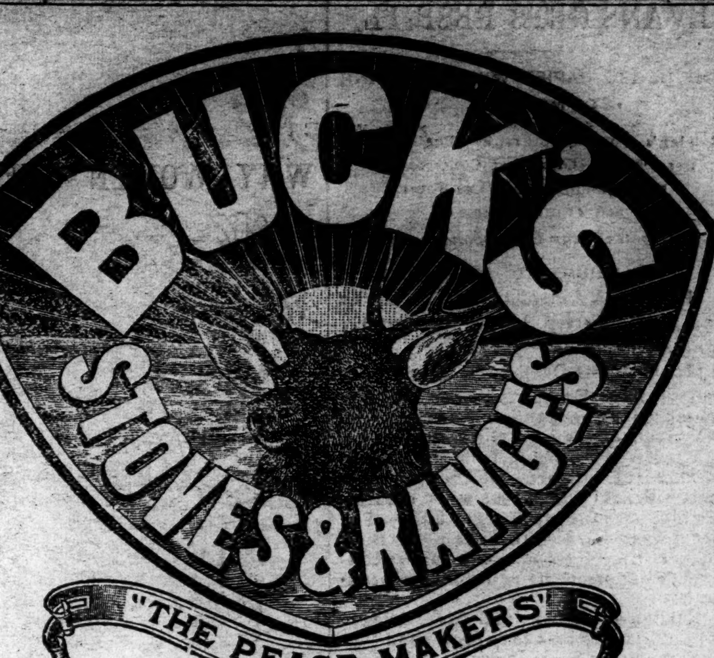

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Leave Greensboro	4 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 17 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 47 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 15 "
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Leave Mt Airy	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 15 p m
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 33 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. Daily.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 5 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No 3. Daily.
Leave Fayetteville	4 50 p m
Leave Hope Mills	5 07 "
Leave Red Springs	5 43 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 a m
Leave Climax	8 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
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Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
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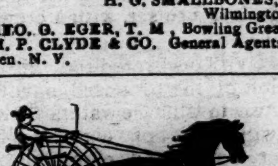

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DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

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DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

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DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

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Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

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Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

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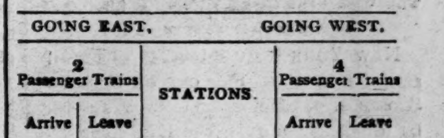

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THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 25, 1897

WHEN CONGRESS MEETS

A FORECAST OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE.

The Currency Question and the Cuban Situation—Senator Teller's Opinions As to Important Matters to Be Considered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 24.—When asked to-day to give his opinion as to the probability of legislation effecting the currency during the approaching session of Congress, Senator Teller, who has just reached the city, said:

"I do not believe there will be any legislation looking to the substitution of bank notes for greenbacks and treasury notes, which appears to be the favorite method of currency reform, so-called, advocated by the supporters of the gold standard. I think it very doubtful whether the advocates of the change can agree upon the details of such legislation, and bankers will naturally hesitate to increase the issue of bank notes in sufficient quantity to take the place of the entire volume of greenbacks and treasury notes, especially in view of the fact that the redemption of bank notes must, to satisfy the demands of the currency reformers, be in gold."

Senator Teller said he considered it quite certain that the President would make some recommendation upon the currency problem to Congress, but he was of opinion that the suggestion would be in general terms, as in his inaugural message, and that the President would leave the details to Congress.

The Senator expressed doubt as to whether the administration would take any step looking to the encouragement of the Cubans in their war for independence. "I think," said he, "that Congress can settle the Cuban question by recognizing the belligerent rights of the Cubans, and that should have been done long since. I believe the House will pass the Senate resolution sent to it during the special session if that measure is brought before it; but it is quite doubtful whether it will be allowed to consider it at all."

The *Evening Star* to day says:

It can be stated on the highest authority that the President is going to recommend a plan for currency reform in his message, and further that part of the measure was written with the co-operation of Secretary Gage. It is authoritatively stated that "Secretary Gage is perfectly satisfied with the President's message in regard to financial legislation and that it meets his entire views and support."

It is understood that the President in his message will suggest to Congress that it would be inadvisable at present to take any action which would complicate the situation in Cuba. It is said that he will suggest that the passage of resolutions recognizing belligerency or independence would be inexpedient while the measures of reform proposed by Spain and to be carried out by Gen Blanco are being introduced. The release of the Competitor and other American prisoners will be referred to as gratifying and relieving the United States from the necessity of intervention upon the ground of the protection of American life and property.

WEYLER IN SPAIN.

The Ex-Captain General of Cuba Appears to Have a Strong Following.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Nov. 24.—A review of the newspaper situation here shows that ten newspapers are hostile to General Weyler, while five are in his favor. Of the military organs, two support the former captain general of Cuba and one opposes him.

General Weyler has written a letter to a friend in Malaga, saying he is prepared to support any political leader "to carry on the glorious heritage of Canovas," adding: "If I had been allowed to remain in Cuba the war would have been ended in May."

Senor Romero Robledo, the former Minister of Justice and a warm friend of General Weyler, has convened a meeting of the Dissident Conservatives, to take place early in December. The programme which this party will be asked to adopt is as follows: Strenuous defence of the national integrity and no concessions to a foreign government, nor weakness toward the insurgents; protection for national labor and the maintenance of the same tariff in Cuba as in Spain.

BRITISH SHIP BURNED.

The Vessel and Cargo Valued at $300,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 24.—The full rigged ship Port Patrick, of Glasgow, Scotland, was almost wholly destroyed by fire at her dock in the East river today. Her cargo, principally oil, valued at about $100 000 was also destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. I spread so quickly that the crew of twelve men and the captain and the mate had barely time to get ashore alive.

The Port Patrick was built in Glasgow eight years ago by the Russels. She was a full rigged steel clipper, valued at about $100,000.

Judge Gary of Chicago definitely announced yesterday that he would take the Luetgert wife murder case for trial and that he would begin the hearing next Monday.

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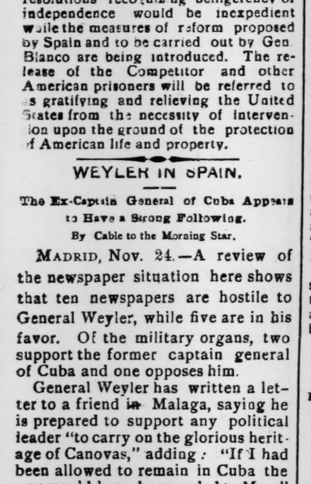

GULDENSUPPE MURDER.

CONTINUATION OF THE TRIAL OF MARTIN THORN.

Defendant's Counsel Will Endeavor to Prove Through Thorn That Mrs. Nack Committed the Crime—The Testimony at Yesterday's Session of the Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 24.—The trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldensuppe was continued in the Queens County Court to-day. A fortnight ago Mrs. Nack created a sensation by going on the stand and accusing Thorn of having killed her former lover Guldensuppe. Since that time the defence has changed its base, and as Mr. Howe said in court to-day, the defendant's lawyers will now endeavor to prove through Thorn as the principal witness that Mrs. Nack herself committed the crime.

The early part of to-day's proceedings was entirely taken up with evidence to prove the *corpus delicti*. Coroner Tuthill, during his examination, stated that the cause of death was a stab wound between the fifth and sixth ribs, which penetrated the heart.

Later in the day, the prosecuting attorneys, through a fellow barber of Thorn, connected him with the possession of a stiletto, the blade of which was over six inches in length. The district attorney tried very hard to get this witness to testify that Thorn had spoken of his relations with Mrs. Nack and Guldensuppe, but lawyer Howe was equal to the occasion, and although Mr. Youngs was assisted by Mr. Olcott and advised by Surrogate Weller in the formation of his questions, the Court invariably sustained Mr. Howe's objections.

Some of the witnesses examined today reside in Woodside, and they told of the visits of a gaily dressed woman who appeared in the vicinity of the cottage with a man in light colored clothes on the day of the alleged murder, June 25th. They had also seen a man wearing dark blue clothes about the house, and on the day in question he was seen by one witness to go in and out of the house frequently. Three of them identified Thorn as the man in dark clothes and two of them identified photographs of Guldensuppe as being representations of the man who had worn the light suit. None of them, however, had seen any traces of the latter after he had entered the cottage on that Friday morning.

Lawyer Howe requested the Court to have Mrs. Nack produced, in order that she might be identified by the witnesses. This brought about a legal argument, and finally Mr. Howe was compelled to swear out a writ compelling the sheriff to produce her. Mrs. Nack was brought into court after the midday recess, looking much paler than when she appeared two weeks ago in the same court. The prisoner did not pay much attention to her, as he was deeply interested in the evidence which was being adduced at the time.

The morbid curiosity of the majority of the spectators was gratified at the afternoon session by the production in court of a piece of bone of one of Guldensuppe's thighs, to which was attached some shreds of flesh. This ghastly exhibit was sealed in a glass jar, which was filled with a whitish preserving liquid. Dr. O'Hanlan, the coroner's physician, who had examined the different parts of the body, did not open the jar, as Mr. Howe said it was unnecessary. The witness explained that he cut this portion off to show how minutely it fitted into the corresponding piece of the bone which protruded from the stump of the lower part of the trunk.

Police Captain Stephen O'Brien, formerly in charge of the New York detective bureau, was on the stand for a considerable portion of the afternoon and told a great deal of what Thorn had said to him when the prisoner was being put through what is known among criminals as "the third degree." Thorn at that time had denied all knowledge of the killing of Guldensuppe, but said he had driven Mrs. Nack to the Woodside cottage on Saturday, June 26th, in a two seated wagon, for the purpose of bringing a bundle of carpets to the new house. Captain O'Brien also said that Mrs. Nack, when she was arrested four days after the murder was alleged to have been committed, said: 'Guldensuppe did not treat me right. I love Thorn and would die for him."

It was at this time that Mr. Howe said: "We say right now and will show that Mrs. Nack committed the murder, and what she said to the captain will bear us out."

GERMANY AND CHINA.

Formidable Naval Demonstration in Chinese Waters—Negotiations with the Powers for Permanent Occupation of Kiao Chou Bay.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, November 24.—The appointment of Admiral Von Diederich to command the combined German squadrons in Chinese waters, and of Prince Henry of Prussia to assume command of the second German squadron on the coast of China, consisting of the Kaiserin Augusta, the Deutschland and the Gefion, which three vessels will probably start for Kiao Chou bay about December 10th next, are officially confirmed.

The German squadron at Kiao Chou bay is commanded by Admiral Diederich, and consists of the flagship Kaiser, with 644 men; the second-class cruisers Irene and Princess Wilhelm, with 258 men each; the third-class cruiser Arcona, having a crew of 267 men. The Kaiserin is a first-class cruiser, carrying a crew of 427 men; the Deutschland is a second-class battleship, having a complement of 688 men, and the Gefion is a second-class cruiser, with a crew of 312 men.

Emperor William is credited with the inception of the proposed naval demonstration in Chinese waters. The squadron will consist of eight vessels and three thousand eight hundred men. It is semi-officially declared that the pending diplomatic negotiations will be conducted at Pekin and not at Berlin. The new Chinese minister to Germany was on the point of starting for Germany; but on the occupation of Kiao Chon, the Pekin authorities countermanded his departure. On good authority it is said that Germany is negotiating with the great powers for a permanent occupation of the bay as a naval station. The negotiations promise to be successful. The Havti difficulty has disappeared in the back ground, in view of the weighty Chinese movement. The semi-official organs regard it as settled, and acknowledge the "friendly attitude of the United States which has materially assisted the settlement."

Aretas Blood, one of the foremost manufacturers of New Hampshire, died yesterday aged 81 years. Mr. Blood was owner of the Columbia Cotton Mills, of Columbia, S. C.

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EVANS GETS RESPITE.

THE NEGRO RAPIST WILL NOT HANG TO-MORROW.

Raleigh's Foot Ball Cranks—The Penitentiary Farms—Oratorical Contests Between Students of Wake Forest and Trinity Colleges.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 24.

Mr. R. M. Furman, the editor of the new daily, arrived in the city to-day from Asheville.

Mr. Claudius Dockery is here in behalf of John Evans, the negro who is sentenced to be hanged Friday for the Rockingham assault. Governor Russell has received a petition from the colored Methodist Conference, which was in session at Franklinton all the week, requesting him to reprieve the negro Evans. The belief was expressed that the negro is innocent. Bishop Hood and the entire conference endorsed the petition by a rising vote.

Raleigh sends her usual large delegation of foot ball cranks to Richmond this afternoon to witness the contest to-morrow between the elevens of Virginia and North Carolina.

Superintendent John R. Smith returned from the penitentiary farm today with a rosy account of the outlook. He says his first estimates of the cotton crop were far too small. The superintendent says 800 bales have just been shipped and that there remains unpicked in the fields 1,900 bales. Mr. Smith stated that the penitentiary is practically out of debt for the first time in its existence and that to day every outstanding account will be paid. The guano debt alone remains unpaid and the authorities say that will be squared in a few days.

The substitution of oratorical contests for those of athletics is something new among the colleges of to day. To-morrow the students of Trinity and Wake Forest will compete for honors in the Academy of Music here. The speakers from the two institutions will bring a large following from among the students.

Mrs. Watson, who was shot near the spinal cord by her husband, was taken to Wake Forest again this morning to have the stray bullet located by the x rays, if possible. This is Mrs. Watson's second trip. The first plates taken by the x rays were failures.

Mr. Chas A. Cook, of Warrenton, was here to-day returning from Charlotte, where he attended a meeting of the stockholders of the N. C. railroad. The principal business was to make arrangements to pay Gen. Hoke $10,000 borrowed money.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Governor Russell has respited for sixty days John Evans, colored, sentenced to hang at Rockingham Friday, November 26th, for criminal assault upon Miss Cole of that place.

THE POPULIST PARTY.

Address Issued by the National Committee Representing the Middle-of-the-Road Populists.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, November 24.—After an all night session of the National Organization Committee, representing the middle-of-the-road faction of the Populist party, they reconvened to-day behind closed doors. This afternoon, W. Z. Steinberger, of Kansas, gave out the following address as having been unanimously adopted by the committee:

"Recognizing the importance of active and aggressive work to the end of lining up all reformers for future campaigns, we, the National Organization Committee of the People's party, hereby call a meeting of said committee at the Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., for January 12th, 1898.

"To the end of restoring perfect harmony in the ranks of the party and effecting a more compact organization, we respectfully invite the national committee of the People's party to meet with us in conference on the above date, appealing to their patriotic sense of duty to aid us in restoring to its once splendid estate our party organization.

"Feeling it due to the members of the People's party to outline the objects of this call, we submit the following:

"We recommend the holding of a national nominating convention on the first Wednesday in April, 1898.

"We recommend the holding of State conventions, at which delegates to the national convention shall be chosen, on the third Wednesday in March, 1898.

"We recommend that the nominations of Congressmen be delayed until after the holding of the national convention.

"We recommend that the platform on which the contest for 1898 and 1900 be waged, should embody the following propositions:

"1. Absolute paper money, based upon every commodity and resource of the nation, a full legal tender, and receivable for all dues to the United States.

"2. Free coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio; the coin debts of the United States payable in either at the option of the government.

"3. All money to be issued by the government and paid out direct to the people for services rendered, or to be loaned to them at a low rate of interest on safe security, and without the intervention of private banks, provided that the volume of the currency shall not exceed $50 per capita.

"4 Government ownership and operation of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines.

"5. Opposition to alien ownership and holding of land for speculative purposes.

"6 Opposition to court-made laws.

"7. Opposition to trusts.

"8 We especially recommend the initiative and referendum and the imperiative mandate."

INTER-STATE FOOT BALL.

University of Virginia and University of North Carolina Play To-day at Richmond —Teams Well Matched and a Close Contest Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., November 24.—The inter-State game of foot ball between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina will be played here to-morrow afternoon at Main street park. Both teams have arrived and they dined together at the Jefferson this afternoon. The teams are pretty well matched, and all the men seem to be in fine condition, consequently there is great division of opinion as to the probable result. Each eleven brought fewer partisans along than usual, and it is noticeable that there is not as much enthusiasm as has heretofore been manifested. The managers of both teams express themselves as sanguine of success, but it is admitted on all sides that the game promises to be very close and a very hotly contested one.

The elevens of the Baltimore City College and Richmond Athletic Clubs also play here to-morrow in the morning.

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Stories from Life.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER.

Women's weaknesses are the cause of more suffering than all other diseases combined. And yet women may easily avoid all these distressing ailments if they will only be wise. There is a way to prevent them Mrs Israel Green, one of the leading ladies of Colchester, Conn., gives some valuable advice in these words: "For three or four years I suffered with backache and bearing down pains and various other ailments peculiar to womankind and tried many kinds of medicine, but until I commenced the use of Warner's Safe Cure, I never received any permanent relief. As the result of taking it, I now feel like a new woman and have not had a headache or a pain for two years past. I cheerfully recommend this great remedy to every woman who suffers as I did."

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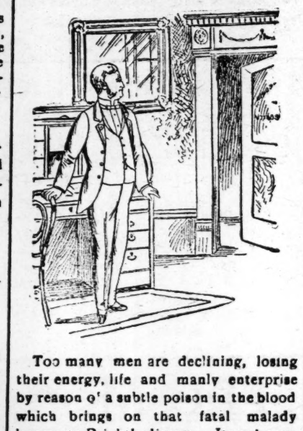

Too many men are declining, losing their energy, life and manly enterprise by reason of a subtle poison in the blood which brings on that fatal malady known as Bright's disease. Its primary cause is a disordered condition of the liver and kidneys and there is only one way in which it can be cleared out of the system. Mr. E J Codd, president of the E J. Codd, Co., Baltimore, Md., spoke from experience when he recently said: "Six years ago I was badly affected by an attack of Bright's disease. I had several doctors in attendance for some time, but finally discontinued their services and commenced taking Warner's safe cure. After using about six bottles I was entirely cured and restored to my health."

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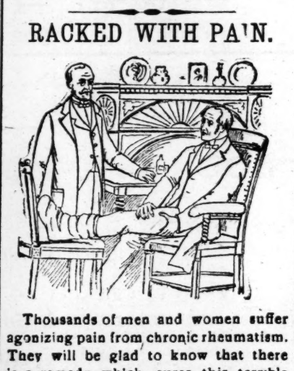

Thousands of men and women suffer agonizing pain from chronic rheumatism. They will be glad to know that there is a remedy which cures this terrible complaint. Mr. N. Butler, a well known resident of Danbury, Conn., testifies to this fact and says: "Last spring I suffered a great deal from rheumatism and took nearly every known remedy without receiving any benefit. Doctors afforded me almost no relief, and I had begun to despair of getting well, when I heard of Warner's safe cure and decided to try it. I am happy to state that after using it I recovered rapidly and have not had an ache or a pain since.

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STRONG AND WELL

WARM WIRELETS

The Board of Health of Charleston, S. C., issued orders yesterday removing all quarantine restrictions.

The postoffice at Banksville N. C., was entered Tuesday night, the safe blown open and $150 in money and $70 in stamps taken. The robbers are supposed to be four strange men who passed Reidsville Tuesday.

Owing to the low temperature at present prevailing the Board of Health of Mobile, Ala., feels itself warranted in announcing that it is no longer unsafe for absentees to return. No new cases of yellow fever have occurred since the last report.

John E. Leggett, the millionaire tobacconist of St. Louis, died last night, aged 70. He was the principal stockholder of the Leggett and Myers Tobacco Company, among the largest plug tobacco and cigarette manufacturers in the country.

At New Orleans all efforts are now being bent on removing the quarantine, and the barriers will be drawn sooner than at first announced. There was another slight frost yesterday morning. The Marine Hospital service has closed its work, and the fever is now officially ended.

In dry goods there is no change in the situation, further than that induced by the coming of cold weather; this has stimulated trading in all seasonable lines, jobbers being benefitted more than any other division of the market, but there has been a slight increase in the calibre of mail orders from all parts of the country at first hands, and this it is expected will start Spring trading in many lines.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Marshal Blanco's Unsuccessful Attempts to Bribe Insurgent Leaders—Great Mortality Among Reconcentrados—Insurgents Defeat Spanish Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, VIA KEY WEST, FLA., November 24.—After the order had been issued for the release of Gen. Rius Riveras and Col. Bacallao, who were captured by Col. Hernandez de Valasco last March, but before they were actually freed, both were conducted to the palace. Marshal Blanco received them and proposed that they should help to restore peace by assisting in the establishment of autonomy. They would not accept his proposition. He then requested them to make a formal compromise, and to agree not to take up arms against Spain. This they also refused, declaring on the contrary that when actually free they would return to the insurgent camp. After this high spirited reply they were promptly returned to Cabanas fortress, where they now remain prisoners of war.

Last Saturday seventy of the reconcentrados, armed with machetes and revolvers, left Guira Melena for the country districts. They have not yet returned and it is believed that they have joined the insurgent ranks.

General Pando has sent into Eastern Cuba and to Callaguay commissioners to offer money and office to such insurgent leaders as will accept autonomy.

Yesterday General Parrado went to Mariano to meet a resident of Punta Brava, with a view of commanding him to persuade such insurgents as are left in that district to surrender. The Governor of Puerto Principe has also sent a commissioner to insurgent leader Recio to bring about his surrender.

Up to to-day there have been no fewer than 4 000 cases of mortality among the reconcentrados in the district about Jaruco, while at Sagua la Grande, province of Santa Clara, the mortality is so great that it is feared all there will die within six weeks. Fifty cases of smallpox are reported from Santo Domingo.

This afternoon about 2 o'clock the private watchman at the American consulate building, La Casa Nueva, assisted by others, arrested a man who showed him a tube supposed to contain dynamite, which he said he had found in the building. It is believed that he himself planted the tube at the spot he indicated.

From Manzanillo comes the report that the column of Gen. Aldava, operating near Bayamo and Baire, has suffered a reverse and considerable loss. Details of the engagement are not yet received.

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock a band of insurgents entered the town of Santiago de Las Vegas, plundered a grocery store and carried off several oxen from a palm grove in front of the village. All last night they kept up a continual fire near Bejucal, and also near Santa Maria de Rosario.

General Gomez, with an escort of 300 cavalry, is now near Sagua la Grande.

General Pando spent the last two days at the plantation Hosmiguero, Cienfuegos, the property of Mr. Fowler, awaiting leader Pancho Perez, now in conference with an old mutual friend, Senor Lancis, who has offered, it is said, to pay Perez $6,000 if he will surrender with his force of sixty men.

According to reports from Sancti Spiritus, mercantile circles there are greatly agitated over Senator Morgan's letter advocating joint resolutions of Congress in recognition of Cuban belligerency.

The chambers of commerce of Bilbao and Santander have telegraphed to Premier Sagasta and Senor Moret the minister for the colonies, demanding protection for Spanish products in Cuba.

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Every sort of commerce is represented upon the quays and in the warehouses of Marseilles, writes Sir Edwin Arnold in the London Telegraph, but her principal commodities are cereals, oil seeds, coal, sugar, coffee, hides, wool and silk, which 6,000,000 tons of shipping bring take or away. Often and often, as I have myself visited this stately city, the grandeur and beauty of her situation, the brightness of her sunlit hills, and the grouping of her white rocks mirrored in the blue sea always have for me a fresh charm and always fill me with admiration for those wise Phocæan Greeks who came upon this splendid site in their wandering galleys 25 centuries ago and saw at once, with the eyes of sailors and with the courage of empire founders, what an opportunity nature had here granted to the makers of history for a maritime metropolis. They were soon strong enough, those old Levantines, to defeat even the Carthaginians in Corsican waters and to conclude equal alliances with the rising power of Rome. They planted their thriving colonies all along the sunny Riviera, at Taurœis, which is now Ciotat; at Olbia, which is today Hyeres; at Antipolis, which the Frenchman of the present time names Antibes, and at Nicea, which was Italian and known as Nizza, until it became French and fashionable as Nice.

Marseilles was so enlightened and cultivated a city in the time of Tacitus that Agricola had been educated there, and it possessed temples as majestic as any in Sicily or Magna Græcia. I forget all its mediæval and modern associations when, pacing the streets and quays, I see again those dark eyes, those strongly marked profiles, the black tresses with blue lights upon their coils and braids and the elastic tread and measured steps which still make Marseilles Phocæan as far as concern many among her working population. No intermixture of races has sufficed to efface the old Greek countenance and gait. You will see the same men and women under Mount Carmel in traick and abbas and embroidered shirts as you meet here going up to Notre Dame de la Garde or around the Bassin de la Joliette.

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